

where 'Kuteer Jyoti Yojana' has been implemented; and

(c) the names of villages in the said districts where this scheme is proposed to be implemented in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCE (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) As per available information, as on 30th September, 1991 there are 5,209 electrified and 818 unelectrified villages in Cuttak district of Orissa.

(b) and (c). The Orissa State Electricity Board has report release of 78, 905 single point light connections in the entire State under the 'Kuteer Jyoti Scheme'. Under the Scheme, which was financed from Central Grant during 1988-89 and 1989-90, the task of identifying the beneficiaries was left to the State Govt. The said scheme has not been continued after 31.3.1991.

[English]

Recommendation of National Commission on Urbanisation

492. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations made by the National Commission on Urbanisation pertaining to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Committee; and

(b) the details of action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Urja Gram Yojana

493. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which 'Urja Gram Yojana' was launched by the Government and the salient features thereof;

(b) the State-wise target of the 'Urja Gram Yojana' fixed for the last year and the extent to which these targets were achieved;

(c) whether the Government have included Patna Rohtas and Bhojpur districts of Bihar under 'Urja Gram Yojana'; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The Energy or Urja gram Programme was initiated in the Seventh Plan. Under this programme, demonstration urja-gram projects, which are based on a combination of various non-conventional energy devices and systems, are taken up in villages identified through energy surveys.

(b) No State-wise targets are fixed under this demonstration Programme. During 1990-91, against 25 urjagram projects proposed to be taken 33 were actually completed in different States.

(c) and (d). Though projects in all districts can be considered under Urjagram Programme, however, proposals for these districts have so far not been received from the nodal agency for Bihar.